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DECK LOG–TITLE PAGE
NAVPERS 3100/1 (1-66) (Formerly NAVPERS 716)

S/N-0105-404-1550

DECK

LOG BOOK

OF THE

U.S.S. ABility

MSO-519
IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

Attached to { MinDiv 85 Division,
MinRon 8 Squadron,
— Flotilla,
U.S. Atlantic Fleet,
Sixth Naval District,

Commencing 0000, +4Q, 1-MAY (zone time and date), 1967,

at CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA (location),

and ending 2400, +3P, 31-MAY (zone time and date), 1967,

at ENROUTE, HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA (location)

Approved by: [signature] Commanding
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TO BE FORWARDED DIRECT TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4Q DATE Monday (Day) 1 May (Date) (Month) . 19 67

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ CHARLESTON, S.C. ~~TO~~

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moored starboard side to pier Sierra, berth 1A at the U.S. Naval Station, Charleston, South Carolina with standard mooring lines doubled and wires extended forward and aft. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Other ships present include various units of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet. Ship in condition watch, Fire with material condition YOKE set. SOPA is COMDESRON SIX. 0737 Set sea detail. 0743 YTM 339 alongside bus ship's port quarter. 0743 Pilot ladder rigged aboard. 0748 YTM 390 alongside. 0806 Unberthed portside to pier Sierra berth 3A. 0814 Secured from special sea detail.

I.I. Scuds, SAS, USAR

EXAMINED

R J Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66) (BACK)
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

0814-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1330 COMMENCED DOCK TRIALS OF STARBOARD SHAFT. 1350 SECURED FROM DOCK TRIALS.

C. D. Heracher ENS, USN

EXAMINED:

R J Stutzman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4 Q DATE TUESDAY 2 MAY 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ CHARLESTON, SOUTH TO~~-~~ CAROLINA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

ØØ-Ø8 MOORED PORT SIDE TO PIER SIERRA, BERTH 3A, AT THE U.S. NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON SOUTH CAROLINA, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET AND DISTRICT YARD CRAFT. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA IS COMSOBRON FOUR. Ø75Ø MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS, ABSENTEESS NONE.

C. D. Herschler
EWS, USN.

EXAMINED

R. J. Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

0800-24 Moored as before.

V.H. Smith, ENS, USNR

EXAMINED:

R.J. Patterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4Q DATE (WEDNESDAY) 3 (Date) MAY (Month) 19 67

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ CHARLESTON, S. C. ~~TO~~

POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
0800	1200	2000	2-ELECTRONIC
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λ _____ BY _____	λ _____ BY _____	λ _____ BY _____	4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moored starboard side to pier Lima, berth 3A at Naval Station Charleston, South Carolina with standard mooring lines doubled. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Other ships present included various units of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet. Ship in condition watch Five with material condition Yoke set. SOPA is COMDESRON SIX. 0750 Mustered crew at Quarters. Absentees: None.

J. H. Vaudo, ENS USNR

EXAMINED

R. J. Peterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE WEDNESDAY 3 MAY 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 Moored as before.

M. L. Bass, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED:

R J Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION ~~+5R~~ +4Q DATE THURSDAY 4 MAY 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ CHARLESTON, S.C. ~~TO~~

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

0000-08 Moored port side to Pier Sierra, berth 3A, at U.S. Naval Station, Charleston, South Carolina, with standard mooring lines doubled, and wires extended forward and aft. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ship in Condition Watch Five, with material condition Yoke set. Other ships present include various units of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet. SOPA is COMSUBRON FOUR. 0750 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: None.

M.S. Bauer
LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED

R.J. Ostrowski, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO-519) DATE THURSDAY 4 MAY 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

0800-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

C. D. Herschen
ENS, USN.

EXAMINED:

R J Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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CDH

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R 4Q DATE FRIDAY (Day) 5 (Date) MAY (Month) 19 67

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ CHARLESTON, S. C. ~~TO~~

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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L _____	BY	_____
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

CDH

ØØ-Ø8 MOORED PORTSIDE TO PIER SIERRA, BERTH 3A, AT THE U.S. NAVAL STATION CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND WIRES EXTENDED FORWARD AND AFT. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET AND DISTRICT YARD CRAFT. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA IS COMSUBRON FOUR. Ø75Ø MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS, ABSENTEES: NONE.

C. D. Hershey
ENS., USN

EXAMINED

R. J. Stutzman, Lt.
U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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08-24, Moored as before. 1455 Held fire drill. 1505 Secured from fire drill.

V. H. Sauck, ENS, USNR

EXAMINED:

R. J. Ostermann U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO-518) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4Q DATE SATURDAY (Day) 6 (Date) MAY (Month) . 19 67

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ CHARLESTON, S. C. ~~TO~~

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moored ~~Starboard~~ side to pier Dering berth 3A at the U.S. Naval Station Charleston, South Carolina with standard mooring lines doubled. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ships present include various units of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet. Ship in condition watch four with condition Yoke set. SOPA is COMSUBRON FOUR. 0750 Mustered crew & operators. Absentees: None.

V.H. Sands, LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED

R.J. Ostermann, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519)

DATE SATURDAY 6 MAY 1967
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 Moored as before.

M.S. Bauer
LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED:

E.J. Catterman, Lt
U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION ~~+5R~~ +4 DATE SUNDAY (Day) 7 (Date) MAY (Month) 19 67

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ CHARLESTON, S.C. ~~TO~~

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moored port side to Pier Sierra, berth 3A, at U.S. Naval Station, Charleston, South Carolina, with standard mooring lines doubled. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ship in Condition Watch Five, with material condition Yoke set. Other ships present include various units of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet. 20 PA is COMSUBFLOT SIX. 0750 Mustered the crew on station. Absentees: None.

M. S. Bauer
LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED

R. J. Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE SUNDAY 7 MAY 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 Moored as before.

M. L. Bans, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED:

R. J. Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION ~~+5~~ +4 DATE MONDAY (Day) 8 (Date) MAY (Month) 19 67

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ CHARLESTON, S.C. ~~TO~~

POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
0800	1200	2000	2-ELECTRONIC
L _____ BY _____	L _____ BY _____	L _____ BY _____	3-VISUAL
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REMARKS

00-08 Moored port side to Pier Sierra, berth 3A, at U.S Naval Station, Charleston, South Carolina, with standard mooring lines doubled. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ship in Condition Watch Five with material condition Yoke set. Other ships present include various units of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet. SOPA is COMSUBFLOT SIX. 0750 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: None.

M. L. Bang
LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED

R J Catrambone, LT.
U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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(Day) (Date) (Month)

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08-24 Moored alongside.

J. F. Sands, LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED:

R. J. Robinson, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4Q DATE TUESDAY 9 MAY 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ CHARLESTON, S.C. ~~TO~~

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moored port side to pier Sierra, berth 3A, at U.S. Naval Station, Charleston, South Carolina with standard mooring lines doubled. Received miscellaneous services upon the pier. Ship in condition watch, fire, with material condition Zebra set. Other ships present include various units of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet. SOPA is COMSUBFLOT SIX. 0750 Mustered crew at quarters. Absentees: None.

J.H. Sands, CWO, USN

EXAMINED

R/ Ostrom, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE TUESDAY (Day) 9 (Date) MAY (Month), 1967

REMARKS-CONTINUED

0800-2400 Moored as before.

M.S. Baugh
LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED:

R.J. Ostiman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4 Q DATE WEDNESDAY (Day) 10 (Date) MAY (Month), 19 67

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ CHARLESTON, S.C. ~~TO~~

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L		BY
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moored port side to Pier Sierra, berth 3A, at US Naval Station, Charleston, South Carolina, with standard mooring lines doubled. Receiving mooring services from the pier. Ship in Condition Watch Five, with material condition Yoke set. Other ships present include various units of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet. SOPA is COMSUBFLOT 51X. 0725 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: None. 0730 Commenced preparations for getting underway. 0740 Stationed the special sea detail. Ship's draft: 10 feet 9 inches forward, 11 feet 2 inches aft. 0745 Material condition Yoke set. 0750 Completed all preparations for getting underway. 0756 Underway for local operations, in accordance with COMSUBLANT quarterly operation schedule 3-67. Captain has Conn. Navigator on bridge. Maneuvering to clear berth. 0759 0800 Steering various courses at various speeds standing out of Charleston Harbor.

M.L. Bass, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

08-12 Underway as before. 0803 OOD given the Conn. 0859 Secured the special sea detail, set the regular underway watch. 0900 Stationed the special minesweeping detail to conduct damning exercise. Steering various courses at various speeds to conduct damning exercise. 0940 All dan buoys in water. 0945 Commenced dan recovery. 1105 All buoys recovered. Secured the special minesweeping detail, set regular underway watch. C/C 105°. C/S 7 knots. 1113 Steering various courses at various speeds for OOD maneuvering drills.

M.L. Bass, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED

R.J. Patterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

MEB 12-24 1342 Underway as before. 1202 c/c 253° 1207 Stationed the special sea detail. Commenced preparations for entering port. 1209 c/c 293° c/s 12 knots 1211 Steering warious courses at various speeds to enter port. 1215 Completed all preparations for entering port. Captain and Navigator on bridge. 1329 Captain took Conn. 1340 Moored port side to Pier Sierra, berth 3A, at U.S. Naval Station, Charleston, South Carolina, with standard mooring lines doubled. 1342 Secured the special sea detail.

M.S. Barnes
LT JG, USNR

1342-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

C.D. Kerschen
ENS., USN.

EXAMINED:

R.J. Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4 DATE THURSDAY (Day) 11 (Date) MAY (Month) 19 67

AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. TO HALIFAX, Nova Scotia

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 32-50.7N	BY 2	
λ 79-10.5W	BY 2	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

ØØ-Ø8 MOORED PORT SIDE TO PIER SIERRA, BERTH 3A, AT THE U.S. NAVAL STATION CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U. S. ATLANTIC FLEET AND DISTRICT YARD CRAFT. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA IS COMSOB FLOT SIX, CDR

C. D. Hersches
ENS, USN

EXAMINED

R J Ostrowski, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

MS 08-~~15~~ 16 Moored as before. 1000 Mustered crew at quarters. Absentees: None.
J.H. Vaucks, ENS, USNR

MB ~~14~~ 15 -1637 Moored as before. Stationed the special sea detail. Commenced preparations for getting underway. 1447 Ship's draft: 10 feet 6 inches forward, 11 feet 2 inches aft. Material condition Yoke set. 1452 Completed all preparations for getting underway. 1455 Underway for Halifax, Nova Scotia in accordance with COMINLANT operation order 3-67. Captain Lyon Conn. Navigator on bridge. Maneuvering to clear berth. 1500 Steering various courses at various speeds standing out of Charleston Harbor. 1501 000 rpm Engs. 1524 Captain Lyon Conn. 1528 000 given the Conn. 1629 Secured the special sea detail, set regular underway watch. 1630 c/c 128° c/s 9.5 knots. 1631 c/s 10 knots. c/c 125°

M.S. Barnes
LTJG, USNR

16-20 Underway as before. Steering various courses at various speeds to clear the channel Charleston, S.C. 1709 Preparing to form a column formation with U.S.S. Salute (MSO-472). 1716 Steaming in column formation, in company with U.S.S. Salute. This ship is the guide in station 1, Salute in station 2 500 yds astern this ship. Formation course 072°. Base speed 10 kts 1914 C/C 070°.

J.H. Vaucks, ENS, USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2000 C/S 10 KNOTS. COMMENCED ECONOMY RUN.

C.D. Hornaday
ENS, U.S.N.

EXAMINED:

R.J. Statsman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO-379) ZONE DESCRIPTION _____ DATE FRIDAY (Day) 12 (Date) MAY (Month) 19 67

~~AT~~/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, S. C. TO HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 33-44.2 N	BY	2
λ 76-59.1 W	BY	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 34-16 N	BY	2
λ 76-19 W	BY	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 35-20.1 N	BY	2
λ 74-57.4 W	BY	2

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming in company with USS Salute (MSO 470), column formation, enroute to Halifax, Nova Scotia, in accordance with COMINDIVT operation order 3-67. This ship is guide, in station one. USS Salute in station two. Formation course 070° Formation speed 10 knots. Standard distance 500 yards. Ship in Condition Watch Four, with material condition Yoke set. OTC is COMINDIV 85, embarked in this ship. 0200 Completed six hour economy trials.

M. L. Ramsey
LTJG, USNR

04-08 Underway as before. Change base course 050°.
V. H. Vaucks, GMG, USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1108 USS SALUTE (MSO-470) LOST STEERING CONTROL. 1111 SALUTE REGAINED STEERING CONTROL BY TRICK WHEEL.

C. D. Hersches
ENS, USN

EXAMINED

R. J. Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO-519) DATE FRIDAY 12 MAY 1967
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 Underway as before. 1400 c/c 045°

M.S. Bauslaugh
LTJG, USNR

16-20 Underway as before.

V.H. Sands, ENS, USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

R.J. Osterman
LT, USN

EXAMINED:

R.J. Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4Q DATE SATURDAY (Day) 13 (Date) MAY (Month) 1967

~~AT~~/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA TO HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 36-56.2N	BY	2
λ 72-59.1W	BY	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 37-23.9N	BY	2
λ 72-30 W	BY	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 38-21.1N	BY	2
λ 71-19.9W	BY	2

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming in company with USS Salute (MSO 470), column formation, enroute to Halifax, Nova Scotia, in accordance with COMINLANT operation order 3-67, This ship is Guide in station one, USS Salute in station two. Formation course 045°. Formation speed 9 knots. Standard distance 500 yards. Ship in Condition Watch Four, with material condition Yoke set. OTC is COMINDIV 85 embarked in this ship. 0032 c/s 10 knots.

W.S. Davis, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

04-08 Underway as before. 0750 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: None.

M.S. Bauo, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

~~08-0944~~ mlb

08-0945 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0943 STRUCK WHALE WITH SCREWS. NOTICED NO APPARENT DAMAGE TO SHIP.

C.D. Harscher
ENS., USN.

0945-12 Underway as b/fore. Stationed the replenishment detail. 0946 Steering various courses at various speeds to conduct transfer of supplies with USS Salute (MSO 470). Replenishment course 045°, speed 8 knots. 1029 all lines clear of USS Salute. Steering various courses at various speeds to take station one of column formation 500 yards ahead of USS Salute. 1032 On station. This ship became Guide. c/s 9.5 knots.

M.S. Bauo, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66) (BACK)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE SATURDAY (Day) 13 (Date) MAY (Month) 19 67

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-1420 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1251 USS SALUTE (MSO-470) BECAME GUIDE. 1253 COMMENCED SEA TRIALS TO DETERMINE DAMAGE FROM WHALE COLLISION. 1307 SECURED FROM SEA TRIALS. NO APPARENT DAMAGE. 1310 PROCEEDING TO STATION ONE OF COLUMN FORMATION. 1321 IN STATION ONE OF COLUMN FORMATION. SHIFTED ~~TO~~ GUIDE TO THIS SHIP. CDH

C. D. Herschler,
ENS., USN.

1420-16 Underway as before.

M. S. Davis
LTJG, USNR

16-20 Underway as before.

L. H. Sauds, ENS, USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. ∈2309 C/C 015 °PGC.
2321 C/C 045 °PGC.

C. D. Herschler
ENS, U.S.N.

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS AGILITY (MSO-379) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4Q DATE SUNDAY (Day) 14 (Date) MAY (Month). 19 61

~~AT~~/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. TO HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 39-36.2N	BY	2
λ 69-41.9W	BY	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 40-02.3N	BY	2
λ 69-04.2W	BY	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 40-54.3N	BY	2
λ 64-00.0W	BY	2

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming in company with USS Salute (MSO 470), column formation, enroute to Halifax, Nova Scotia, in accordance with COMINCLANT operation order 3-61. This ship is guide in station one. USS Salute in station two. Formation course 045°. Formation speed 9.5 knots. Standard distance 500 yards. Ship in condition Watch Four, with material condition Yoke set. OTC is COMINDIV 85, embarked in this ship.

W. L. Bass
LTJG, USNR

04-08 Underway as before. 0525 Captain has the Comm. 0526 Guide shifts from this ship to U.S.S. Salute (MSO-470). 0531 C/C 000° / 0532 C/C 005 Ord 285 shaft turns. 0539 C/C 041°. 0559 Prepare to take station 500 yds ahead of Salute and return the guide to this ship. 0618 U.S.S. Agility (MSO-379) assumes the guide in station #1 of Column formation.

J. H. Sands, ENS, USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1053 COMMENCED MANUVERING AT VARIOUS SPEED AND COURSES WHILE INVESTIGATING FLOATING DEBRIS. SHIFTED GUIDE TO THE SALUTE (MSO-470). 1125 COMPLETED SEARCH, UNABLE TO DETERMINE ORIGIN OF DEBRIS. MANUEVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND AT VARIOUS SPEEDS INORDER TO REGAIN STATION. ~~H34~~ CPIT

C. D. Herschler
ENS, USN

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R. J. Ostermann, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) DATE SUNDAY (Day) 14 (Date) MAY (Month) 1967

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 Underway as before. 1220 In station one of column formation. This ship became Guide. Maneuvering as necessary to avoid running whales.
M.S. Bamford
LTJG, USNR

16-20 Underway as before. 1710 Prepare to break away from formation and intercept Russian trawler. 1714 Captain has the Conn. 1717 C/C 290°. 1722 C/C 240°. 1730 Steering various courses at various speeds to regain formation with U.S.S. Salute (MSO-470). 1805 Maneuvering to take Station 500 yards astern of U.S.S. Salute - Set 265 rpm, S/A 10 kts. 1808 U.S.S. Ability (MSO-519) resumes guide on Station #1. 1809 C/C 045° B/S 9½ kts.
J.H. Sands, ENS, USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

C.D. Kerschner
ENS., USN

EXAMINED:

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4Q DATE MONDAY (Day) 15 (Date) MAY (Month) 19 67

~~AT~~/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. TO HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 42-23.2N	BY	2
λ 66-02 W	BY	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 42-45.2N	BY	2
λ 65-39.9W	BY	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 43-31.9N	BY	2
λ 64-40.9W	BY	2

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming in company with USS Salute (MSO 470), column formation, enroute to Halifax, Nova Scotia, in accordance with COMINLANT operation order 3-67. This ship in Guide in station one. USS Salute in station two. Formation course 045° Formation speed 9.5 knots. Standard distance 500 yards. Ship in Condition Watch Four, with material condition Yoke set. OTC is COMINDIV 85 embarked in this ship. 0329 c/c 015° 0345 c/c 035°

W. L. Bass
LTJG, USNR

04-08 Underway as before. 0414 Maneuvering to avoid various fishing vessels in immediate area. c/c 060° 0430 c/c 045° 0456 c/c 045°.

J. H. Sands, EWS, USNR

0812 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0853 C/D/S 9½ KNOTS.

C. D. Herschler
ENS., USN.

EXAMINED

R J Ostermann, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66) (BACK)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (AKA-519) DATE MONDAY 15 MAY 1967
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 Underway as before.

M.S. Bauso
LTJG, USNR

16-18 Underway as before.

L.F. Sands, USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

C. D. Hersches
ENS, USN,

NAV 20-24 Underway as before. 2035 c/c 050° ~~2250 c/c~~ 2217 Commenced fog signals. Visibility decreased to one mile. 2250 c/c 060° 2251 Secured fog signals. Visibility increased to three miles.

M.S. Bauso
LTJG, USNR

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R.J. Ostrom, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS AGILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4Q DATE TUESDAY (Day) 16 (Date) MAY (Month) 19 67

AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. TO HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 44-42.2N	BY 2	
λ 62-11.3W	BY 2	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Underway as before. Steaming in a column formation with U.S.S. Salute (MSO-470) enroute Halifax, Nova Scotia in accordance with COMLANT fourth quarter operation schedule. This ship is the guide in station #1, U.S.S. Salute in station #2, formation course is 050, formation speed is 8 kts. Standard distance is 500 yards. OTC is Commodore 85 embarked in this vessel. Ship in condition watch four with condition Yoke set. Ø358 C/C 110.

V. H. Sands, LTJG, USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. Ø4Ø7 C/C 060 PGC°. Ø412 C/C Ø25. Ø525 C/C ØØØ°PGC. Ø539 C/B/S 6 KNOTS. Ø645 C/C Ø2Ø°PGC. Ø54Ø SET ALL CLOCKS AHEAD ONE HOUR TO CONFORM WITH PAPA TIME ZONE. Ø7Ø4 C/C 35Ø°PGC. Ø711 C/C 335°PGC. Ø721 C/C 325° PGC. Ø729 C/S 4KNOTS. COMMENCED SOUNDING FOG SIGNALS TO CONFORM WITH INLAND RULES OF THE NAUTICAL ROAD. Ø732 C/S 6½ KNOTS. Ø74Ø C/C 321° PGC. Ø745 C/S 4 KNOTS. Ø75Ø COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR ENTERING PORT. ~~SOUND~~ STATIONED THE SPECIAL ANCHOR DETAIL. NAVIGATOR AND CAPTAIN ARE ON THE BRIDGE. Ø757 C/C 335°PGC.

C. D. Herschen, ENS, USN.

Ø8-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. MANUEVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE ENTERING HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA. VISABILITY IS APPROXIMATELY 1ØØ YARDS. SOUNDING FOG SIGNAL TO CONFORM WITH INLAND RULES OF THE NAUTICAL ROAD. Ø8Ø7 RECEIVED PILOT CONRAD ABOARD. Ø924 CAPTAIN TOOK THE CONN. Ø925 CEASED SOUNDING FOG SIGNALS. Ø93Ø MOORED IN A NEST OF THREE SHIPS PORT SIDE, INBOARD, TO HMCS ST. LAURENT (205) AT ~~GT~~ JETTY FOUR (4), HALIFAX NOVA SCOTIA. Ø933 SECURED THE SPECIAL ANCHOR DETAIL. USS SALUTE (MSO-47Ø) MOORED OUTBOARD TO STARBOARD THIS SHIP.

C. D. Herschen
ENS, USN.

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO 419) DATE TUESDAY (Day) 16 (Date) MAY (Month) 1967

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1357 STATIONED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. DRAFT: FORWARD 10 FEET 6 INCHES & AFT 11 FEET, 2 INCHES. 1409 SET CONDITION YOKE. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ARE ON THE BRIDGE. 1414 USS SALUTE UNDERWAY FROM STARBOARD THIS SHIP. 1417 CAPTAIN TOOK THE CONN. 1419 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMINLANT QUARTERLY OP-ORDER 3-67 PROCEEDING TO MONTREAL CANADA. COURSE IS 133°PGC, SPEED 10 KNOTS. 1427 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE CLEARING HALIFAX HARBOR. 1520 STEAMING IN COLUMN FORMATION IN COMPANY WITH USS SALUTE (MSO-470). THIS SHIP IS GUIDE IN STATION ONE. SALUTE IS 500 YARD ASTERN IN STATION TWO. BASE COURSE, 090°PGG; BASE SPEED 10.5 KNOTS.

C. D. Herschler, ENS, USN

16-20 Underway as before. 1655 c/c 065.°

M. J. Barnes Jr.
LTJG, USNR

20-24 Underway as before.

J. F. Sands, LTJG, USNR

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4Q DATE WEDNESDAY (Day) 17 (Date) MAY (Month) 1967

~~AT~~/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. TO MONTREAL, CANADA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 45-33 N	BY	2
λ 59-35.2W	BY	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 46-09.1N	BY	2
λ 59-19.8W	BY	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 47-17.2N	BY	2
λ 59-47.8W	BY	2

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

ØØ-Ø4 STEAMING IN A COLUMN FORMATION, IN COMPANY WITH USS SALUTE (MSO-47Ø), EN ROUTE TO MONTREAL CANADA IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMINLANT QUARTERLY OP-ORDER 3-67. THIS SHIP IS GUIDE, IN STATION ONE. USS SALUTE IS 500 YARDS ASTERN IN STATION TWO. FORMATION COURSE IS 065° PGC; FORMATION SPEED 10.5 KTS. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH FOUR WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. O.T.C. IS COMINDIV 85 EMBARKED IN THIS SHIP.

C.D. Herschler, ENS, USN.

04-08 Underway as before. 0750 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: None. 0751 c/c ØØØ° to avoid whale.

M.L. Banaf
LTJG, USNR

08-12 Underway as before. 1ØØØ c/c Ø15 1Ø3Ø c/c Ø3Ø 1Ø38 c/c Ø7Ø 11Ø1 Rdse lousf ØØØ

L.F. Sands, ENS, USNR

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R.J. Ostermann, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66) (BACK)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (USO-519) DATE WEDNESDAY 17 MAY 1967
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE MANEUVERING AROUND AND THROUGH ICE FLOWS.

C.D. Herschler,
ENS., USN.

16-20 Underway as before. 1619 Captain took Conn. Steering various courses at various speeds while maneuvering around and through ice belts. 1675 OOD given the Conn. 1901 Captain took Conn. Steering various courses at various speeds while maneuvering around and through ice belts. 1908 OOD ha. Conn. c/c 330° 1915 c/s 10.5 knots. 1927 Posted special ice watch in eyes of ship for the night. 1931 c/c 315°

M.L. Bauch
LTJG, USNR

20-24 Underway as before.

V.H. Sauck, ENS, USNR

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS AGILITY (MSO-439) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4Q DATE THURSDAY (Day) 18 (Date) MAY (Month) 19 67

AT/PASSAGE FROM HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA TO MONTREAL, CANADA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 46-28.5N	BY	3
λ 62-12.2W	BY	3

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 48-45.8N	BY	2
λ 63-09.2W	BY	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 49-26 N	BY	2
λ 64-50.7W	BY	2

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

ΦΦ-Φ4 STEAMING IN A COLUMN FORMATION, IN COMPANY WITH USS SALUTE (MSO-47Φ), ENROUTE MONTREAL CANADA IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMINLANT QUARTERLY OP-ORDER 3-GT. THIS SHIP IS GUIDE IN STATION ONE, USS SALUTE IS IN STATION TWO, FORMATION SPEED IS 10.5 KNOTS; FORMATION COURSE ~~065 PGC~~ 315° PGC; STANDARD DISTANCE IS 5ΦΦ YARDS. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH FOUR WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. O.T.C IS COMINDIV 85 EMBARKED THIS SHIP. ΦΦ219 C/C 295° PGC.

C.D. Hersches ENS, USN

Φ4-Φ8 Underway as before. Φ439 Secured special ice watch in eyes of ship. Φ516 C/C 310° Φ522 C/C 295° Φ651 Visibility closed down to one mile. Turned on navigational lights. Φ715 Visibility increased to three miles. Turned off navigating lights. Φ726 C/C 320° to avoid whale. C/C 295° Φ750 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: None.

W.S. Bass
LTJG, USNR

Φ8-12 Underway as before. Φ948 Stationed special replenishment detail preparing to conduct light line transfer with U.S.S. Salute (MSO-476). Maneuvering to take station 300 yds astern of U.S.S. Salute. Base course 295. Base speed 8 kts. Φ954 Commenced approach astern U.S.S. Salute. Φ957 First line over and transfer commencing. 1005 Completed transfer, and taking in on all lines. 1Φ16 Proceeding to take station 500 yds ahead of U.S.S. Salute. This ship retains the guide in station 1. Base speed 10 kts, Base course 295°

L.F. Sands, ENS, USNR

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R.J. Stevenson Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) DATE THURSDAY 18 MAY 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1339 C/C 295° PGC.
1356 C/C 305° PGC.

C. D. Herschler. ENS, USN

16-20 Underway as before. 1930 c/c 282°.

M. L. Bausch
LTJG, USNR

20-24. Underway as before. 2207 Change Coast Course 261°.

J. H. Vaunds, ENS, USNR

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4Q DATE FRIDAY (Day) 19 (Date) MAY (Month) 1967

~~AT~~/PASSAGE FROM HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA TO MONTREAL, CANADA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 49-09.2N	BY	3
λ 67-48W	BY	3

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 48-46.4N	BY	2
λ 68-31.3W	BY	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 47-54.5N	BY	3
λ 69-47.2W	BY	3

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

0000-0400 STEAMING IN A COLUMN FORMATION, IN COMPANY WITH USS SALUTE (MSO-470), IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMINLANT QUARTERLY OP-ORDER 3-67 ENROUTE TO MONTREAL CANADA. THIS SHIP IS THE GUIDE IN STATION NUMBER ONE. USS SALUTE IS IN STATION NUMBER TWO. FORMATION SPEED IS 10.5 KNOTS, FORMATION COURSE IS 261°PGC. STANDARD DISTANCE IS 500 YARDS. O.T.C IS COMINDIV 85 EMBARKED THIS SHIP.

C. D. Herschen, ENS, USN

0400-0800 Underway as before. 0536 c/c 250°. 0750 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: None. 0755 c/c 232°.

M. S. Bausch
LTJG, USNR

0800-1200 Underway as before. 0755 c/c 232°. 0946 c/c 235° 1103 Change lead course 232°.

J. H. Sounds, ENS, USNR

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66) (BACK)
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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) DATE FRIDAY 19 MAY 1967
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1422 C/C 225° PGC.

C. D. Herschler, EWS., USN

16-20 Underway as before. 1607 Steering various courses at various speeds to stand in to pilot boarding area. 1623 Pilot boat alongside starboard quarter. 1624 Pilot boat away from alongside starboard quarter. 1650 Pilot boat alongside starboard quarter. Pilot Gaudet came aboard. 1652 Pilot boat away from alongside starboard quarter. 1656 C/S 10 knots. Steering various courses at various speeds to conform with Saint Lawrence River.

M. S. Banks
LTJG, USNR

20-24 Underway as before. Steering various courses at various speeds while standing in St. Lawrence River.

V. J. Sands, QMS, USNR

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E J Ostermann Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4 DATE SATURDAY (Day), 20 (Date) MAY (Month), 19 67

~~AT~~/PASSAGE FROM HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA TO MONTREAL, CANADA

POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
0800	1200	2000	2-ELECTRONIC
L 46-33.9N BY 3	L 46-15.7N BY 3	L _____ BY _____	3-VISUAL
λ 72-05.4W BY 3	λ 72-41.1W BY 3	λ _____ BY _____	4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDANTLY IN THE ST. LAWRENCE RIVER IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMINLANT OP-ORDER 3-67 ENROUTE TO MONTREAL CANADA. USS SALUTE (MSO-470) IS ASTERN OF US MANUEVERING INDEPENDANTLY. PILOT GADUT IS ON THE BRIDGE. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS MERCHANTMEN AND SMALL CRAFT. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE STANDING IN THE RIVER. 0013 CAPTAIN TOOK THE CONN. 0028 OFFICER OF THE DECK GIVEN THE CONN. 0332 ARRIVED AT QUEBEC, CANADA. 0336 MANUVERING AT VARIOUS SPEEDS ON VARIOUS COURSES IN ORDER TO RECEIVE PILOT BOAT ALONGSIDE. 0340 RECEIVED PILOT BOAT ALONGSIDE STARBOARD QUARTER. 0341 PILOT GADUT DEPARTED THE SHIP; PILOT LEBLANC CAME ABOARD. 0342 PLOT BOAT CLEAR OF THE SIDE. CONTINUED STANDING IN ST. LAWRENCE RIVER.

C. D. Herscher, EWS., USN

04-08 Underway as before. 0750 Mustered the crew on station. Absentees: None.

M. L. Barnes
LTJG, USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE STANDING IN THE ST. LAWRENCE RIVER. 1124 PILOT LE BLANC DEPARTED THIS VESSEL AND PILOT BOARDED THIS SHIP.

J. H. Sands, ENS, USNR

EXAMINED

R. L. Ostrom, Lt U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66) (BACK)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) DATE SATORDAY 20 MAY 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE STANDING IN THE ST. LAWRENCE RIVER.

C. D. Herschler ENS, USN.

16-20 Underway as before. 1715 Visibility decreased to 1000 yards. Turned on navigational lights. 1729 Visibility increased to 3 miles. Secured navigational lights. 1803 Stationed the special sea detail. Captain and Navigator on bridge. 1857 Captain took the Conn. 1907 Moored port side Bickerdike pier, berth M3, Montreal Canada, with standard mooring lines doubled. 1914 Secured the special sea detail.

M.S. Bans, Jr
LTJG, USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

I. M. Sauls, ENS, USNR

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R J Osterman, Lt U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4Q DATE SUNDAY (Day) 21 (Date) MAY (Month) . 1967

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM MONTREAL, CANADA ~~TO~~

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moored portside to Bickerdike pier berth M3, Bickerdike Basin, Montreal, Canada, with standard mooring lines doubled. Receiving miscellaneous services from Hopey. Ship in condition Watch Zing with material condition Yoke set. Other ships present include various units of the U.S. Atlantic fleet and other harbour craft. SOPA is COMDIV 85. 0750 Mustered crew at quarters. Absentees: None

L.H. Sands, LTJG, USNR

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R.J. Osterman, Lt.
U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABKIRK (DDG-51)

DATE SUNDAY 21 MAY 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 Moored as before. 0958 Sounded sea detail. 0959 TCU Rival along side starboard bows. 1007 Underway shifting berths. 1009 Captain has the conn. Commenced maneuvering at various speeds to stay off pier. 1015 Moored portside to Welland Ship Basin, berth #5, Montreal, Canada. 1019 Secured sea detail.

V. H. Scudi, LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED:

R. J. Stutzman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4Q DATE MONDAY 22 MAY 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ MONTREAL, CANADA ~~TO~~

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moored portside to Bickerdike pier berth MS Bickerdike Basin, Montreal, Canada, with standard mooring lines doubled. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ship in condition watch Two with material condition Yoke set. Other ships present include various units of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet and other military craft. OOD is C.O. U.S.S. Wilkinson (DL-5)
0750 Mustered crew at quarters. All ships present.
J. H. Jacks, GMG, USNR

EXAMINED

R. J. Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66) (BACK)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) DATE MONDAY (Day) 22 (Date) MAY (Month), 19 67

REMARKS-CONTINUED

0800-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1400 OPENED SHIP FOR GENERAL SHIPS VISITING. 1705 ALL VISITORS CLEAR OF THE SHIP. RECEIVED 3014 VISITORS. 1730 FIRE ON BOARD USS WILKINSON (DL-5). NO ASSISTANCE REQUIRED.

C. N. Hensches
ENS, USN.

EXAMINED:

R. J. Peterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS AGILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4 DATE TUESDAY ~~WED~~ 23 MAY . 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM MONTREAL, CANADA ~~TO~~

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

ØØ-Ø8 MOORED PORTSIDE TO BICKERDIKE PIER, BERTH 5M, BICKERDIKE BASIN, MONTREAL CANADA, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE U.S.S SALUTE (MSO-47Ø), U.S.S. WILKINSON (DL-5) AND VARIOUS MERCHANT AND HARBOR CRAFT AND UNITS OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA IS COMMANDING OFFICER USS WILKINSON (DL-5). Ø75Ø MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

C. D. Hersches,
ENS., USN.

EXAMINED

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) DATE TUESDAY 23 MAY 1967
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

0800-2400 Moored as before.

J. F. Sands, ENS, USNR

EXAMINED:

R. J. Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4Q DATE WEDNESDAY 24 ~~25~~ MAY (Day) (Date) (Month) . 19 67

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM MONTREAL, CANADA TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

0000-0800 Moored portside to Bickerdike pier, Berth 501, Bickerdike Basin, Montreal, Canada with standard mooring lines doubled. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ship in condition watch, two with material condition Yoke set. Other ships present include various units of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet and other harbour craft. ~~SOPA~~ ISO U.S.S. Wilkinson (DL-5) & 75 Mixed crew strength. Absentee: Major J.F. Lewis, USMC, USNR

EXAMINED

R.J. Waterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66) (BACK)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO-519)

DATE CORR WEDNESDAY ~~THURSDAY~~ 24 ~~24~~ MAY 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

0800 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1330 COMMENCED GENERAL SHIPS VISITING. 1600 SECURED SHIPS VISITING.

C. D. Heracher,
ENS. USN.

EXAMINED:

R J Peterman Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION ~~+5~~ +4Q DATE THURSDAY (Day) 25 (Date) MAY (Month), 19 67 MSO

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ MONTREAL, CANADA ~~TO~~

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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moored portside to Bikerdike pier, berth 5M, Bikerdike Basin, Montreal, Canada, with standard mooring lines doubled. Receiving miscellaneous services from pier. Ship in condition Watch Five, with material condition Yoke set. Other ships present include USS Salute (MSO 470), USS Wilkinson (DL-5), various units of the Royal Canadian Navy, and various merchant and harbor craft. SOPA is Commanding Officer USS Wilkinson.
0750 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: None.

W. S. Burns, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED

R. J. Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66) (BACK)
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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) DATE THURSDAY 25 MAY 19 62
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

0800-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

C. P. Hersche
ENS., USN.

EXAMINED:

R J Ostermann, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (CMSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4 Q DATE FRIDAY (Day) 26 (Date) MAY (Month), 19 67

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM MONTREAL, CANADA ~~TO~~

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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L _____	BY	_____
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

ØØ-Ø8 MOORED PORT SIDE TO BICKERDIKE PIER, BERTH 3M, BICKERDIKE BASIN, MONTREAL CANADA, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE USS SALUTE (CMSO-47Ø), USS WILKINSON (DL-5), UNITS OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY AND VARIOUS MERCHANT AND HARBOR CRAFT. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA IS COMMANDING OFFICER USS WILKINSON. Ø75Ø MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

C. P. Hersches
ENS, USN.

EXAMINED

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66) (BACK)
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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) DATE FRIDAY 26 MAY 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

OB-24 Moored as before.

J.H. Sands, LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED:

R.J. Patterson, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4Q DATE SATURDAY 27 MAY 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ MONTREAL, CANADA ~~TO~~

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moored portside to Bidwell dike pier, berth 5 M, Bidwell Basin, Montreal, Canada. with Standard mooring lines doubled. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ship in condition Watch Five with material condition Yoke set. Other ships present include various units of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet and other harbor craft. SOPA is Commanding Officer USS. Wilkinson (DL-5) & Mustered Crew at quarters Visitors: None.

J. H. Sands, ENS, USNR

EXAMINED

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66) (BACK)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO 519)

DATE SATURDAY 27 MAY, 1967
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 Moored as before. 0817 Commenced taking on fuel from barge. 0915 Completed fueling, having received 7,003 gallons of diesel. 1330 Commenced general visiting. 1630 Secured from general visiting.

M. S. Bausch
LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED:

R. J. Osterman, Lt.
U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO 379) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4Q DATE SUNDAY 28 MAY 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM MONTREAL, CANADA TO LEVIS, CANADA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 46-12.8N	BY	3
λ 72-48.7W	BY	3

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moored portside to Bikerdike Pier, berth #5, Bikerdike Basin, Montreal, Canada, with standard mooring lines doubled. Receiving pilage/hawser services from the pier. Ships in Condition Watch Five, with material condition Yoke set. Other ships present USS Salinty (MSO 470), USS Wilkinson (DL-5), various Royal Canadian Navy ships, and various merchant and harbor craft. LTJG is Commanding Officer, USS Wilkinson. 0730 Mustered the crew on station. Absentees: None.

M.S. Bass, Jr
LTJG, USNR

08-12 Moored as before. 0832 USS Wilkinson (DL-5) underway. 0956 JOHNSON, Gabin J., MM3, 917 82 30, reported aboard after mooring movement of USS Wilkinson.

M.S. Bass, Jr
LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED

R J Osterman, Lt U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66) (BACK)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABLE (MSO-519) DATE SUNDAY 28 MAY 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 Moored as before. 1303 Miss Janet Woods of 758 Osborne, Verdun 19, Quebec fell from the pier into the water astern of this ship. No physical injury apparent after having been brought aboard. 1330 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: None. 1336 Pilot Legare came aboard. 1337 Transportation for Miss Janet Woods arrived and she departed the ship. 1400 Commenced preparations for getting underway. 1403 JOHNSON, GAVIN JOHN, MM3, 917 82 30 departed this ship for American Consul office, Montreal for further transfer to USS Wilkinson (DL-5). 1439 Stationed the special sea detail. 1443 Ship's draft: 10 feet 6 inches forward, 11 feet 2 inches aft. 1446 Set material condition Yoke. Completed all preparations for getting underway. Underway for Quebec, Canada, in accordance with COMIDRANT operation order 3-67. Captain in the conn. Navigator on bridge. Maneuvering to clear berth. 1505 Steering various courses at various speeds, standing out of Montreal Harbor. 1530 Secured the special sea detail, set the special anchor watch for transit of St. Lawrence River.

M. L. Bass
LTJG, USNR

16-20 Underway as before. Steering various courses at various speeds standing out St. Lawrence River.

J. F. Vauck, GMG, USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE, STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE STANDING OUT OF THE ST. LAWRENCE RIVER. 2058 COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR ANCHORING. PROCEEDING TO ANCHORAGE OFF OF POINTE - DES - ORMES, QUEBEC PROVINCE CANADA. 2100 CAPTAIN TOOK THE CONN, NAVIGATOR IS ON THE BRIDGE, STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE PROCEEDING TO ANCHORAGE. 2105 ANCHORED IN 40 FEET OF WATER WITH 30 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE PORT ANCHOR OFF POINTE-DES-ORMES ON THE FOLLOWING BEARINGS; PIER LIGHT 234 °PGC, BUOY "4C" 312 °PGC, PILOT STATION 320 °PGC, IN A MUD BOTTOM, OFFICER OF THE DECK GIVEN THE CONN.

C. P. Hanches
ENS, USN

EXAMINED:

R. J. Ostermann, Jr. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO-299) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4Q DATE MONDAY 29/30 MAY 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)

~~AT~~/PASSAGE FROM MONTREAL, CANADA TO LEVIS, CANADA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D.R.

REMARKS

00-04 Anchored off Pointe-Des-Dames, Quebec Province, Canada, in 40 feet of water, mud bottom, with 30 fathoms of chain to the port anchor on the following bearings: Pier light 234°; Buoy "4C" 312°; Pilot Station 320°. Ship in Condition Watch Four, with material condition Yoke set. Other ships present include USS Salute (MSO 479). OTC is COMINDIV 85, embarked in this ship. 0130 Commenced preparations for getting underway. Stationed the special anchor detail. 0153 Completed all preparations for getting underway. 0155 Underway for Quebec, Canada, in accordance with COMINCART operation order 3-67. Captain has Conn. Pilot and Navigator on bridge. Steering various courses at various speeds standing out of St. Lawrence River, using recommendations from Pilot Blanchette. 0200 OOD given the Conn.

M.S. Bass, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

04-08 Underway as before. Steering various courses at various speeds standing out St. Lawrence. 0730 Stationed special sea detail. Captain and navigator on the bridge. 0745 Captain has the Conn. 0751 Maneuvering at various speeds and courses in order to moor properly in Levis, Canada. 0757 Moored Starboard side to Pier 1 at Levis, Canada with standard mooring lines doubled. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ship in condition Watch Four, with condition Yoke set. Other ships present include U.S.S. Salute (MSO 479) and other merchant vessels. 0759 Mustered crew on Station: All seated. None. SOPA COMINDIV 85 embarked duty ship vessel.

L.H. Sands, QMC, USNR

EXAMINED

R.J. Waterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66) (BACK)
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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO-519)

DATE Monday 29th (Day) (Date) MAY (Month) 1967

REMARKS-CONTINUED

0800-2400 Moored at Subic.

J. H. Sands, LCDR, USNR

EXAMINED:

R. J. Ostermann, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO 319) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4Q DATE TUESDAY (Day) 30 (Date) MAY (Month). 19 67

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ LEWIS, CANADA ~~TO~~

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moored starboard side to Parquet pier, Lewis, Canada with standard mooring lines doubled. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ship in condition watch two, wide condition Yoke set. Other ships present include U.S.S. Salute (MSO-470) and other merchant vessels. ROPA is COMINDIV 85 embarked in this vessel. 0750 Mustered crew at quarters. Absentees: None.

V. H. Vaids, ENS, USNR

EXAMINED

R. J. Ostrowski, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO 519)

DATE TUESDAY 30 MAY 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 Moored as before. 1300 Commenced general visiting. 1630 Secured from general visiting.

M.S. Bauer
LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED:

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION 4 4/9 DATE WEDNESDAY (Day) 31 (Date) MAY. (Month) 19 67

AT/PASSAGE FROM QUEBEC, CANADA TO HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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λ 70-36.4W	BY	3

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 47-33.8 N	BY	3
λ 70-03.2 W	BY	3

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 48-39.6 N	BY	3
λ 68-18.9W	BY	3

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moored starboard side to Pacquet Pier, Levis, Canada, with standard mooring lines doubled. Receiving miscellaneous services from pier. Ship in Condition Watch Five, with material condition Yoke set. Other ships present include USS Salute (MSO 470) and various merchant vessels. SOPA is COMINDIV 85, embarked in this ship. 0430 Commenced preparations for getting underway. 0515 Pilot Drolet came aboard. 0535 Mustered the crew at quarters. Quarters: None. 0540 Stationed the special sea detail. Ships draft: 10 feet 6 inches forward, 11 feet 2 inches aft. 0545 Completed all preparations for getting underway. 0552 Underway for Halifax, Nova Scotia, in accordance with COMINCLANT operation order 3-67. Captain has Conn. Navigator and Pilot on bridge. Maneuvering to clear berth. Steering various courses at various speeds to conform with St. Lawrence River. 055300D given the Conn. Secured special sea detail, set special anchor watch for transit of St. Lawrence River.

M.S. Bauso
LTJG, USNR

08-12 Underway as before. 1038 Secured special anchor watch, set regular underway watch. 1124 Formed column formation with USS Salute (MSO 470) as Guide in station one. This ship in station two. Standard distance 1000 yards. Steering various courses at various speeds to keep station.

M.S. Bauso
LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66) (BACK)
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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

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USS ABILITY (MSO-519) DATE WEDNESDAY 31 MAY 1967
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 Underway as before. Steering various courses at various speeds to maintain station astern USS Salute (MSO-470), 1600 making preparations to receive harbor pilot boat alongside.
J. H. Landis, ENS, USNR

16-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE RECEIVING PILOT BOAT ALONG SIDE PORT QUARTER. 1607 PILOT BOAT ALONGSIDE. PILOT DROLET DEPARTED THE SHIP. 1609 PILOT BOAT CLEAR OF THE SIDE. 1615 STEAMING IN COLUMN FORMATION, IN COMPANY WITH USS SALUTE (MSO-470). SALUTE IS IN STATION ONE AND IS THE GUIDE. THIS SHIP IS IN STATION TWO. BASE COURSE IS 063, BASE SPEED 12 KNOTS, STANDARD DISTANCE IS 500 YARDS. COMINDIV 85 ASSUMED TACTICAL COMMAND OF FORMATION. 1617 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS, IN ORDER TO KEEP STATION.

C. D. Kerschner, ENS, USN

20-24 Underway as before. 2212 c/c 059°. 2213 c/c 056°

M. S. Barnaby
LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED:

R. J. Waterman, Jr. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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